

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. **(currently amended):** A thermoplastic polyester resin composition comprising 100 parts by weight of a thermoplastic polyester resin (A),  
0. 1 to 50 parts by weight of a viscosity modifier (B) for the thermoplastic polyester resin (A),  
and 1 to 50 parts by weight of a core-shell graft polymer (C);  
the viscosity modifier (B) consisting essentially of  
3 to 95 % by weight of a unit (a) derived from alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group,  
5 to 97 % by weight of a unit (b) derived from another alkyl (meth)acrylate, and  
0 to 92 % by weight of a unit (c) derived from at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of aromatic vinyls and vinyl cyanides~~an other vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith excluding an  $\alpha$ -olefin~~; and  
the viscosity modifier (B) having a weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000.
2. **(currently amended):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, wherein said viscosity modifier (B) consisting essentially of  
15 to 95 % by weight of the unit (a) derived from alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group,  
5 to 85 % by weight of the unit (b) derived from another alkyl (meth)acrylate and

0 to 80 % by weight of the unit (c) derived from ~~an other vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith~~ at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of aromatic vinyls and vinyl cyanides.

**3. (previously presented):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, said core-shell graft polymer (C) comprising,  
50 to 95 parts by weight of a rubbery polymer (d') as a core layer,  
and 5 to 50 parts by weight of a polymer (e') as a shell layer;  
the rubbery polymer (d') being obtained from a monomer mixture (d) containing  
(d-1) 35 to 100 % by weight of a butadiene and/or alkyl acrylate monomer,  
(d-2) 0 to 65 % by weight of an aromatic vinyl monomer,  
(d-3) 0 to 20 % by weight of a vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith, and  
(d-4) 0 to 5 % by weight of a multi-functional monomer;  
the rubbery polymer (d') having a glass transition temperature of at most 0°C; and the polymer (e') being obtained from a monomer mixture (e) containing  
(e- 1) 10 to 100 % by weight of an alkyl methacrylate monomer,  
(e-2) 0 to 60 % by weight of an alkyl acrylate monomer,  
(e-3) 0 to 90 % by weight of an aromatic vinyl monomer,  
(e-4) 0 to 25 % by weight of a cyanized vinyl monomer, and  
(e-5) 0 to 20 % by weight of a vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith.

**4. (previously presented):** A molded article comprising the thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1.

5. **(previously presented):** A molded article obtained by extrusion molding the thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1.

6. **(previously presented):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, wherein the unit (a) accounts for 30 to 95 % by weight of the viscosity modifier (B).

7. **(canceled).**

8. **(currently amended):** A thermoplastic polyester resin composition comprising 100 parts by weight of a thermoplastic polyester resin (A), 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of a viscosity modifier (B) for the thermoplastic polyester resin (A) and 1 to 50 parts by weight of a core-shell graft polymer (C); the viscosity modifier (B) consisting essentially of 3 to 95 % by weight of a unit (a) derived from alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group, 5 to 97 % by weight of a unit (b) derived from another alkyl (meth)acrylate, and 0 to 92 % by weight of a unit (c) derived from ~~an other vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith excluding an  $\alpha$ -olefin~~ at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of aromatic vinyls and vinyl cyanides; the viscosity modifier (B) having a weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000, and the thermoplastic polyester resin (A) having a crystallinity of at most 20%.

9. (currently amended): A thermoplastic polyester resin composition comprising 100 parts by weight of a thermoplastic polyester resin (A), 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of a viscosity modifier (B) for the thermoplastic polyester resin (A), and 1 to 50 parts by weight of a core-shell graft polymer (C); the viscosity modifier (B) consisting essentially of 3 to 95 % by weight of a unit (a) derived from alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group, 5 to 97 % by weight of a unit (b) derived from another alkyl (meth)acrylate and 0 to 92 % by weight of a unit (c) derived from ~~an other vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith excluding an  $\alpha$ -olefin~~ at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of aromatic vinyls and vinyl cyanides; the viscosity modifier (B) having a weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000, and wherein the unit (a) accounts for 65 to 95 % by weight of the viscosity modifier (B).